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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 2, 2005. A request for a one-month extension of time is included in the transmittal filed herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 2, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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